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In re Application of: SCHLEICHER et al.	Examiner: Not yet assigned	
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For: POINTS-BASED REWARD AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

MS PATENT APPLICATION

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **POINTS-BASED REWARD AUTOMATION**SYSTEM AND METHOD

and invented by: SCHLEICHER et al.

Enclosed are:

- 1.

 Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- 2. \(\overline{\text{Specification having } \frac{47}{2} \) pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross references to Related Applications (if applicable)

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		c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development						
		d.		Reference to 1	Microfiche Appendix (if applica	ble)		
		e.		☑ Background of the Invention				
		f.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Brief Summary of the Invention				
		g.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)				
		h.		Detailed Desc	ription			
		i.		Claim(s) as C	lassified Below			
		j.	☑	Abstract of th	e Disclosure			
3.	☑	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)						
		a.	☑	Formal	Number of Sheets 12			
		b.		Informal	Number of Sheets			
4.		Oa	th o	r Declaration				
		a.		Newly execut	ed (original or copy)	☑ Unexecuted		
		b.		Copy from a p	prior application (37 CFR 1.63	(d))		
		c.		With Power o	f Attorney	☐ Without Power of Attorney		
		d.		Signed statem	OF INVENTOR(S) ent attached deleting inventor(.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	(s) named in the Prior Application		
5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
6.		As	sign	ment Papers (a	cover sheet & documents(s))			
7.		37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)						
8.		English Translation Document (if applicable)						
9.		Inf	orm	ation Disclosu	re Statement/PTO-1449	☐ Copies of IDS Citations		
10.		Pre	elim	inary Amendm	ent			
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14.		Re	que	st and Certifica	tion under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach PTO/SB/35)		
15.	5. Additional Enclosures:							

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FEE CALCULATION (Small Entity)

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	43	- 20	23	\$9.00	\$207.00
Indep. Claims	8	- 3	5	\$42.00	\$210.00
Multiple Depen	\$0.00				
	\$375.00				
OTHER FEE (\$0.00				
	\$792.00				

Applicant claims small entity status. No fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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